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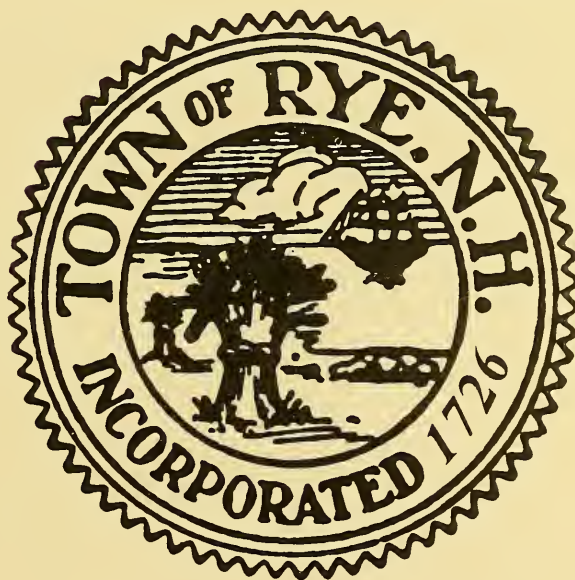
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

For the year Ended December 31

1979



TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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University of
New Hampshire
Library

TOWN OFFICIALS

For Year Ending December 31, 1979

ELECTED

MODERATOR (2-year term)
Henri A. Camire Term expires 1980

SELECTMEN (3-year term)
Ralph E. Morang, Jr., Chrm. Term expires 1980
David C. Paterson Term expires 1981
Aldrich Mitchell, Jr. Term expires 1982

TOWN CLERK (3-year term)
Leigh V. Johnston Term expires 1980

TREASURER (1-year term)
William A. Bischoff Term expires 1980

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT (2-year terms)
John "Leo" Appel, Jr. (Rye) Term expires 1980
Elizabeth A. Greene (Rye) Term expires 1980
Margaret M. Hartford (New Castle) Term expires 1980

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)
Charles P. Gordon Term expires 1980
John W. Patrick Term expires 1981
Frank J. Caswell, Supt. Term expires 1982

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)
Robert S. Barber Term expires 1980
Jean S. Ilsley Term expires 1982
John W. Patrick Term expires 1984

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)
Harry B. Trefethen Term expires 1980
* Marguerite W. Leach Term expires 1981
Eileen C. Murphy Term expires 1982
+ Doris J. Valley Term expires 1980

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)
George W. McAlpin Term expires 1980
Melvin R. Low Term expires 1981
Leland E. Gray, Jr. Term expires 1982

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)
Herbert R. Drake Term expires 1980
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. Term expires 1980
Melville E. Clark Term expires 1981
John B. Tobey Term expires 1981
Robert J. Burns Term expires 1982
John H. Grimes Term expires 1982

* Resigned (10-10-79)
+ Appointed by Selectmen

APPOINTED

TAX COLLECTOR

Patricia D. Jenness

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Joseph F. May

LIBRARIAN

Bette C. Owens

HIGHWAY AGENT

William R. Jenness

POLICE CHIEF

Walter E. Dockham, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Moynahan, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Edward F. Meany

HARBOR MASTER

John O. Widen

MUNICIPAL COURT

Gerald F. Giles, Justice
Douglas R. Gray, Spec. Justice
Christopher Christo, Clerk

HEALTH OFFICER

Sidney R. Baker, M. D.

PLANNING BOARD (7 members, 5-year terms)

Henry C. Rabchenuk	Term expires 1980
Charles W. McElroy	Term expires 1981
Richard C. Staples	Term expires 1982
Edward R. Woicak, Chrm.	Term expires 1982
Harlan L. Goodwin, Jr.	Term expires 1983
Richard A. Griffin	Term expires 1984
David C. Paterson, Selectman	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (5 members, 5-year terms)

Norman F. Carlsen	Term expires 1980
Leon H. Valley, Chrm.	Term expires 1981
William E. Ashley	Term expires 1982
John P. Hayes, Jr.	Term expires 1983
John E. Murtagh, Jr.	Term expires 1984

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (5 members, 3-year terms)

Marion E. Barron	Term expires 1980
Alexander H. Herlihy, Chrm.	Term expires 1980
Hannah D. French	Term expires 1981
Robert P. Wyman	Term expires 1981
Judith K. Paterson	Term expires 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (7 members, 3-year terms)

Barbara P. Price	Term expires 1980
Hope Wright	Term expires 1980
John H. Grimes, Chrm.	Term expires 1981
Louise H. Tallman	Term expires 1981
Ralph L. Brown	Term expires 1982
Robert W. Shelton	Term expires 1982
Ellsworth H. Wheeler	Term expires 1982

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3 members, 3-year terms)

Jeffrey A. Quinn	Term expires 1980
Nancy L. Bowen	Term expires 1981
Calvin L. Raymond	Term expires 1982

RECREATION COMMISSION (5 members, 3-year terms)

Marcia C. Woicak	Term expires 1982
Delton J. Record, Jr.	Term expires 1982
Patricia T. Christo	Term expires 1980
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	Term expires 1980
Henry A. Potvin	Term expires 1981

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye,
in the County of Rockingham in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the eleventh of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote by ballot upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year; a Town Clerk, a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds, and two Budget Committee Members for three years; a Moderator for two years; a Supervisor of the Checklist for six years; and a Library Trustee for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 654:34-a permitting applications for changes in party affiliation to be made with the Town Clerk. This Article would take effect January 1, 1981.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:46-a,b,c, for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bonafide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-c,III; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Town of Rye Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Rye Planning Board:

Amendment 1. Amend the Zoning Ordinance Section II, Definitions, by deleting the second and adding the following to the definition of "Frontage": "A corner lot must satisfy the frontage requirements of the district in which it is situated on each of its street sides."

Amendment 2. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section II, Definitions, by adding the following in proper alphabetical sequence:

Non-Conforming Lot: Any lot which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located, and which is permitted solely because it was in lawful existence prior to March 11, 1980. This change in definition will not alter the non-conforming status of any lot between the adoption of the ordinance in 1969 and this 1980 amendment.

Non-Conforming Structure: Any building or structure, in whole or part, which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which the building or structure is located. Those parts of any building or structure which are conforming may be expanded provided the expansion is conforming and the use is not changed.

Amendment 3. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section II, Definitions, by deleting the present paragraph "Non-Conforming Use" and substituting the following:

Non-Conforming Use: Any use of a premises that does not conform to the provisions of this ordinance in the district in which it is situated, and which is permitted solely because it was in lawful existence as such a use prior to March 11, 1980. This change in definition will not alter the non-conforming status of any use between the adoption of the ordinance in 1969 and this 1980 amendment. Only the principal use of the premises concerned may be continued if it is non-conforming; a subsidiary, secondary or subordinate use of premises may not be continued.

Amendment 4. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section III, Use Districts, Paragraph H, by adding the following sentence: "On corner lots, the driveway shall exit only to the lesser travelled street."

Amendment 5. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section V, General Residence Districts, Paragraph D.6 as follows: 6. Area of Lot Per Family: "No single-family dwelling or building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. Two-family dwellings require a minimum of eighty-eight thousand (88,000) square feet of lot area"

Amendment 6. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section VI, Historic Center District, Paragraph B.6 to read as follows: 6. Area of Lot Per Family: "No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet, but in combination shall constitute the required area of forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet."

Amendment 7. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section VII, Business A District, Paragraph D.6 to read as follows: 6. Area of Lot: "No single-family dwelling or any other building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. Two-family dwellings as permitted in the district shall require a minimum of eighty-eight thousand (88,000) square feet of lot area. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 150 feet."

Amendment 8. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section VIII, Business B District, Paragraph D.6 to read as follows: 6. Area of Lot: "No single-family dwelling or any other building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet, except for tourist camp sites. Tourist camp sites shall require a minimum of 2,200 square feet. Two-family dwellings as permitted in the district shall require a minimum of eighty-eight thousand (88,000) square feet of lot area. The frontage of a lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 150 feet."

Amendment 9. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section IX, Commercial Districts, Paragraph G.6 to read as follows: 6. Area of Lot: "No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet."

Amendment 10. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section X, Public Recreation Districts, by deleting the reference to Paragraph "E" and substituting it with Paragraph "I", so that it reads as follows: "All lands owned by the Town of Rye, the Rye School District, and the State of New Hampshire reserved for recreational purposes are classed as Public Recreation Districts and are subject to Section III, Paragraph I, of this Ordinance."

Amendment 11. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section XI-B, Flood Hazard District, by adding a new Paragraph B and relettering the present Paragraphs B through E to be Paragraphs C through F, to wit: B. The Building Inspector shall obtain, review and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data available from a Federal, State or other source until such data has been provided by the N.F.I.P. as criteria for requiring that all new construction and substantial improvements within the A Zones on the community's F.H.B.M. map shall comply with the following: 1. Residential Structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level. 2. Non-Residential Structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level; or be floodproofed to or above that level.

Amendment 12. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section XIII, Non-Conforming Uses, by deleting the present section beginning with the title, plus paragraphs A through A.3, and replacing it with the following revised Section XIII, Title, plus Paragraphs A through A.3. The remainder of the present Section XIII A.4 through D to remain as is.

Section XIII - Non-Conforming Lots, Non-Conforming Buildings and Structures, and Non-Conforming Uses. A. At the time this ordinance takes effect, all lawful lots, buildings, structures, and uses which would not be otherwise allowed in the district where the same is located by the terms of this ordinance are declared to be non-conforming, and shall be subject to the following regulations.

1. All non-conforming lots, buildings, structures, and uses when this Ordinance takes effect may continue indefinitely in their present or any similar use. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to restrict the sale or lease of any such non-conformity by the new owner or lessee.

2. Any and all non-conforming lots, buildings, structures, and uses which is abandoned or discontinued, or which is partially or wholly destroyed by reason of any cause whatsoever, including obsolescence, fire, explosion, storm, tides, or other acts of God, may be resumed or restored and operated in its former (non-conformity) if same is done within three (3) years thereafter. The replacement structures must be in the same location, and of the same size as before the damage occurred, unless change of location or size would make the replacement more conforming.

3. Expansion of non-conforming parts of buildings or structures, and use is not allowed.

Amendment 13. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section XV, Tourist Camps and Motels, Paragraph B, by changing the first sentence to read as follows: B. Tourist Camp and Motel Regulations: "No tourist camp unit shall contain less than two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet of land."

Amendment 14. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section XV, Tourist Camps and Motels, Paragraph C, to read as follows: C. No tourist camp shall be established on any premises of less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet and there shall be no more than ten (10) units per forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet of land.

Amendment 15. Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section XVII, Off Street Parking, by adding a new Paragraph B.17 as follows: 17. Condominiums, Town Houses, and Apartment Buildings - two (2) parking spaces per dwelling unit.

Amendment 16. Amend the Zoning Schedule of Bulk and Coverage Controls to reflect any changes voted upon at the March 11, 1980 Town Meeting. (This schedule is found in the front of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code booklet)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Town of Rye Zoning Map as proposed by the Rye Planning Board by eliminating the following spot zones and rezoning them to conform with the immediate surrounding zone:

Amendment 1. Business A. Zone (285'x100') on Pioneer Road opposite the end of Brackett Road. Rezone to single residence.

Amendment 2. Business A. Zone (750'x500') on Pioneer Road approximately halfway between Brackett Road and Sagamore Road. Rezone to single residence.

Amendment 3. Business A. Zone (150'x100') on Brackett Road approximately halfway between Pioneer Road and Parsons Road. Rezone to single residence.

Amendment 4. Two Business A. Zones (300' deep) both sides of Wallis Road, west of Parsons Creek, parallel to Ocean Boulevard. Rezone to general residence.

Amendment 5. Business A. Zone to the south of Marsh Road and west of Ocean Boulevard opposite the State Park. Rezone to general residence.

Amendment 6. Business A. Zone to the north of Marsh Road and west of Parcels 36 and 37 on Assessor's Map #8. Rezone to general residence.

Amendment 7. Business A. Zone junction of Marsh and Parsons Roads. Rezone to general residence.

Amendment 8. Business A. Zone, easterly of Ocean Boulevard presently occupied by the State Park. Rezone to Public Recreation.

Amendment 9. Commercial Zone (300'x200') on south side of Central Road, south of Grove Road. Rezone to single residence.

Amendment 10. Business A. Zone (800' on Central by 300') on north side of Central Road, south of Grove Road. Rezone to single residence, except that portion that lies in the Jenness Beach District which is general residence.

Amendment 11. Business A. Zone (100'x100') north side of Perkins Road between Ocean Boulevard and Bernard Drive. Rezone to general residence.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Town of Rye Building Code as proposed by the Rye Planning Board:

Amendment 1. Amend the following sections of the Building Code by deleting the words "1968 revised": Paragraph 2.3 (pg.45); Paragraph 3.2 (pg. 47); Paragraph 3.11 (pg.48); Paragraph 6.1 (pg.50); and Section 9 (pg.55).

Amendment 2. Amend the Building Code, Section 3, by the addition of a heading "Requirements for Flood Hazard Areas:" above Section 3.1(a) and numbering this heading 3.2; and renumbering Section 3.1(a) to 3.2(a) and renumbering the subsequent paragraphs to conform.

Amendment 3. Amend the Building Code by adding the following new Section 7.18:
7.18 Swimming Pools: Purpose: To insure the health and safety of the people of the Town of Rye more particularly to help prevent accidental drownings and electrocutions in swimming pools.

(a) All outdoor artificial pools which have a maximum depth of more than three feet when filled to capacity with water shall be surrounded by a substantial wall, fence, or other enclosure having a minimum height of five feet. In the event an artificial pool has elevated sides higher than five feet and it is so constructed that a child cannot easily climb the pool sides or otherwise gain access to the pool, no fencing is required.

(b) The wall, fence or other enclosure shall be constructed so that a child will be unable to crawl under or through, or easily climb over it so that in fact, the only easy access to the pool is a gate or door. All such gates or doors shall be secured when the pool is not attended. All gates and doors shall be self-closing.

(c) All pools hereafter constructed must comply with this ordinance; all existing unfenced pools and all existing pools with fences less than four feet in height must comply by November 1, 1980.

(d) These requirements shall not apply to natural bodies of water such as ponds and streams, nor shall it apply to ponds constructed primarily for agricultural or industrial purposes.

(e) All such installations shall comply with National Electrical Code and include ground fault interrupter.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of William O. Hocking and 39 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows: Add the following words to Section IV, Single Residence Districts, Paragraph A, to wit: "condominiums and townhouses" so that said Paragraph shall read as follows:

"A. Single family detached dwelling, condominiums and townhouses."
(This amendment is not recommended by the Rye Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. On petition of Ralph L. Brown and 35 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Town of Rye Zoning Ordinance, Section II, Definitions, and Section XI-A Wetlands Conservation District as proposed and presented by the Rye Conservation Commission. (These amendments are not recommended by the Rye Planning Board.)

To amend Section XI-A. be deleting the first paragraph only after A. General and inserting the following in its place:
A. General.

The Prime Wetlands areas of Rye are those areas of the town that contain fresh water marshes, tidal marshes, streams and ponds and all soils defined as poorly drained or very poorly drained by the National Cooperative Soil Survey conducted by the USDA Soil Conservation Service. In addition to these the town recognizes two unique coastal soil types identified by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as Coastal Beaches (soil type symbol 98) and Rockland (soil type symbol 757) as belonging in the Prime Wetlands area. The Rockland areas are all potentially sea washed or flooded and lie east of Ocean Boulevard (Route 1A). The Coastal Beaches are those areas mostly east of Route 1A

not occupied by habitable buildings and their appurtenances. This beach or dune area includes a few areas on the west side of Route 1A as identified on the official Prime Wetlands Soil District Map of Rye, NH.

There is to be no further building, dredging, filling or modification of land contours on any of these two soil categories. In the areas already built on and is already filled in and built on tidal marshes there shall be no further expansion of any dwellings, places of business, or any of their auxiliary buildings or appurtenances (except where it pertains to a sewage disposal system) either in area covered or by an increase in cubic volume.

And further to amend Section XI-A, A. General by adding the following after the existing paragraph two that reads "The borders of tidal marshes ... etc.":

The borders of the following named ponds shall also be protected for a distance of fifty feet back from their borders as measured from the level of highest flooding: East Rye Pond located near the intersection of Brackett and Parsons Roads; Burke's Pond which is west of Central Road; Brown's Pond which is on the northwest side of Love Lane.

The following are the named fresh water streams whose borders shall be protected for a distance of fifty feet back from their borders as measured during their periods of high water in the early spring of the year: Berry's Brook and its numerous feeding brooks and wetlands that lie in the Town of Rye; Bailey's Brook together with its several feeding brooks and wetlands; that portion of Philbrick's Brook from Central Road to where it enters the tidal marsh west of Locke Road; Salt Water Brook from where it enters the tidal marsh on Brackett Road westward to its point of origin about two hundred feet east of the U.S. Post Office building on Wallis Road.

The protection of the above described borders means (1) that there shall not be any modification of the land in the protected area in order to help prevent erosion of these borders and the siltation of the streams, (2) no slash wood from cut trees shall be piled in these areas, (3) there shall be no flow, dumping or erosion of any sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes into any of these ponds, streams, their branches, borders or adjacent wetlands, and (4) no dwelling shall be built within this protected border area. The above rules pertaining to a dwelling shall not apply where a dwelling is already standing or is in the process of construction at the time this ordinance is passed, and the land may be landscaped to the extent that the portion of the stream or pond bordering, is maintained according to items 1, 2 and 3 above.

And further to amend Section II, Definitions, by inserting the following in proper alphabetical order:

Catwalk: A pedestrian walkway usually made of wood and supported by wooden posts that is used to permit dry foot passage over a wet, poorly drained or very poorly drained area of ground.

Industrial Waste: Means any liquid, gaseous or solid waste substances resulting from the process of industry, manufacturing, trade or business or from development of any natural resources.

Other Wastes: Means garbage, municipal refuse, decayed wood, sawdust, shavings, bark, lime, ashes, offal, oil, tar, chemicals and any other substances harmful to vegetation, human, animal, fish or aquatic life.

Sewage: Means the water carried waste products from buildings, public or private, together with such ground water infiltration and surface waters as may be present. Sewage shall also include any material removed from septic tanks or any form of privy.

Coastal Beach: (Map Symbol 98) This mapping unit is a land type that not only includes strips of compact sand and gravel that are covered by water at high tide and exposed at low tide but also those dune areas above the normal high tide limits that were cast up by wind and wave action during severe ocean storms and serve as useful natural protective buffers for the tidal marshes and the more inland areas. Coastal Beach is part of the Prime Wetland area of the town.

Rockland: (Map Symbol 757) This mapping unit is a land type that is made up of about 75% rock outcrop with some stones and boulders and about 25% pebbles and cobblestone shingle beach. The rock outcrops with stones and boulders occupy points and headlands and the pebbles and cobblestone shingle beach occupy coves. Small pockets of sand are between the stones and boulders in some areas. Rockland is part of the Prime Wetland area of the town.

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You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the fifteenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of Melvin R. Low and 23 others to see if the Town will vote to purchase from a non-profit organization known as Parsons Park Corporation One and Seventy-Three One Hundredths (1.73) acres of land with the buildings thereon at 520 Washington Road, Rye, being lot 1 on a subdivision plan of Parsons Park Corporation recorded as Plan #8514 in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds; and further, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the total sum of one hundred three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$103,500) of which thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) will be taken from the revenue sharing account or as required from taxes if that account has been reduced by other appropriations below the thirty-four thousand balance, and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the owners of the property for its purchase on the above terms.

(This Article submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Donald G. Cilley and 11 others to see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to spend the \$2,000 which is anticipated to be collected as rent from the Parsons house for the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings. And further to see if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or any other governmental unit or private source which becomes available during the year for purposes connected with the Parsons property. This Article will be tabled in the event that Article 12 does not pass.

(This Article submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) for the purpose of establishing a children's room, complete with furnishings and equipment, in the basement of the Rye Library according to the plans presented, including an adult periodical room in the first floor. These monies to be taken either from the Revenue Sharing Account or the Capital Reserve Fund or raised by taxes or any combination of these. Further, to authorize the Library Trustees to proceed with this project.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. On petition of Robert S. Powers and 15 other registered voters to see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire will vote to repave the street named Appledore Avenue as shown of Sheet 9. Town Map of Rye, prepared by Arthur N. Parmenter CE in 1968 and revised in 1979. The length is approximately 1000 feet. Estimated cost is \$5,000.

(This Article submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to begin the first part of a two-part plan to transfer the Highway Department operations from Central Road to the brush dump area at the corner of Washington Road and Grove Road, these funds to provide for an office building with sanitary facilities, a salt shed, a materials storage area, and site work.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to create a Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1 to be used to acquire office machines. Specifically, to purchase a new copying machine for the Selectmen's office in 1981 or 1982, as necessary; and for a computer if, after due investigation by the Selectmen, this equipment is recommended to a future Town Meeting.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend up to \$15,000 in Municipal Coastal Grants as authorized and approved under the New Hampshire Coastal Resources Management Program.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be paid to the Newmarket Regional Health Center, Inc., for continuance of bus service for Senior Citizens of Rye, and other Health Care services available to Rye Senior citizens.
(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be paid to the Seacoast Task Force on Family Violence to provide partial support for "A Safe Place", a shelter for battered spouses and their children.
(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21. A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and,
B. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the calendar year 1980.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to deposit the funds from the sale of cemetery lots with the Trustees of Trust Funds to be used by the Cemetery Trustees for maintenance and improvement of the Town Cemetery.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Peter R. Geremia and 12 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to name the presently unnamed road bordering the southerly side of the property owned by Peter R. and Frances E. Geremia "Geremia Road". The road starts at the junction of Brackett Road and the southerly boundary of the Geremia property and runs westerly ending at a turn-around.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a road known as Bond Road upon recommendation of the Highway Agent and to accept a proper deed for the road from the owner, Marie Doyle. The said road is situated off Church Road and is part of a subdivision plan approved by the Rye Beach Precinct Planning Board.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, as class V highways (town roads), Liberty Common Road, so called, from Station 10+00 to Station 25+00 (the "cutthrough" at or adjacent to Lots 24 and 36) and all of Constitution Circle, so called, on a subdivision plan for David J. Chase, Wallis Road, Rye, New Hampshire, Barry W. Kimball, land surveyor, scale one inch equals 100 feet, dated January 19, 1977, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as plan number D6652; such acceptance to be subject to the approval of the Town Road Agent.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, as a class V highway (town road), Birchwood Drive, so called, from Washington Road to its terminus, as shown on a plan of Birchwood Drive, as approved by the Rye Planning Board; such acceptance to be subject to the approval of the Town Road Agent.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Site Plan Review Authority voted by the Town at the March 1970 Town Meeting (Article 20) to include site-review for multifamily dwelling units of three or more units, so that it reads as follows:

"To empower the Planning Board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses, or for multifamily dwelling units other than one or two-family dwellings, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site, and to adopt regulations in accordance with RSA 36:19-a, as revised and amended."

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

NOTICE REQUIRED FOR USE
OF POISON AND PESTICIDES

In order to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, the following ordinance is adopted to require notice to the Town prior to the application of economic poison and pesticide within the Town:

NOTICE REQUIRED. Any person, firm, associations, corporation, governmental entity or organized group of persons whether incorporated or not shall, prior to the application and use of "economic poison" or "pesticide" as defined in R.S.A. 438:1, within the geographic territory of the Town, notify the Town through the Office of the Selectmen in writing at least 72 hours prior to the intended application and give the following information:

1. Date and approximate time that application will begin and length of time to completion.
2. Type and name of all "economic poison" or "pesticide" to be used.
3. Purpose of such application.
4. Name, address and phone number of responsible person.

EXCLUSION. The application of "economic poison" or "pesticide" within or around, under or in the immediate vicinity of buildings or in gardens by the Rye Mosquito Control Commission or the property owner is excluded from these notice requirements.

PENALTY. Failure to comply with the requirements of notice herein described or falsification of any information contained in said notice, shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve, in principle, the acquisition by the State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands, of the Robert Hotin property on the West side of Ocean Boulevard, near Odiorne Point State Park.

(This is an advisory note only and the result of the vote will have no direct bearing on the proposed acquisition).

ARTICLE 30. On petition of Nancy L. Bowen and 21 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Mosquito Control Commission to apply for, accept and spend any and all funds from federal, state, municipal and private sources for the purpose of the proper work of the Commission.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect resident taxes beginning on April 1 each year, in accordance with R.S.A. 72:1, as amended by the 1979 Legislature.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded on new equipment this year.

ARTICLE 33. On petition of Marion E. Barron and 13 other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to approve the following:

We, the voters of Rye, request that the Town Selectmen inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that no operating license should be granted to Public Service Company of New Hampshire because there is no way to safely evacuate the surrounding area. Further, the Town Selectmen will inform the NRC that no Town funds will be spent on an evacuation plan for the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain piece of property off Breakfast Hill Road, shown on the assessors' map no. 14 as parcel no. 9, to Elmer M. Sewall, the former owner. The property was taken on tax sale and deeded to the Town by the Tax Collector. The cost to the applicant is to be the amount due for delinquent taxes plus accumulated charges and interest to date of sale.

(This article submitted at the request of Mr. Sewall)

ARTICLE 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before seven o'clock p.m. on March 11, 1980.

Business meeting at seven o'clock p.m. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium on March 15, 1980.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty.

Ralph E. Morang, Jr.
David C. Paterson
Aldrich Mitchell, Jr.
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of the Warrant, ATTEST:

Ralph E. Morang, Jr.
David C. Paterson
Aldrich Mitchell, Jr.
Selectmen of Rye

TOWN BUDGET - 1980

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1980
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 28,564.00	\$ 31,358.00
Town Officers' Expenses	33,076.00	37,039.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,800.00	4,600.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	4,050.00	8,160.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	15,280.00	17,590.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	134,520.00	151,882.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	94,901.00	113,180.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	10,000.00	5,700.00
Planning and Zoning	19,376.00	22,831.00
Insurance	47,500.00	50,150.00
Civil Defense	100.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,500.00	2,500.00
Historic District Commission	100.00	100.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Health Department	10,225.00	11,419.00
Mosquito Control	18,690.00	13,946.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	30,000.00	47,385.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town Road Aid	886.00	886.33
Town Maintenance	136,500.00	166,719.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	2,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	21,033.00	
LIBRARIES:		
Library	35,547.00	45,889.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Town Poor	10,000.00	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day, etc.	1,600.00	3,050.00
RECREATION:		
Parks & Playground,	21,301.00	23,835.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Damages and Legal Fees	8,100.00	12,100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	300.00	300.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	36,700.00	38,100.00

DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal - long term notes & bonds	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,850.00
Interest - long term notes and bonds	250.00	100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,000.00	10,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Highway Construction	68,000.00	88,000.00
New Equipment (Highway)	9,500.00	
New Equipment		21,700.00
New Equipment (Office)	3,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:		
Reappraisal of Property	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$ 829,999.00</u>	<u>\$ 960,369.33</u>
SPECIAL ARTICLES:		
1979		
Parsons' Property	\$ 40,000.00	
Landfill lease	6,035.00	
Public Works	4,000.00	
Pollution Control Commission	4,500.00	
Fire Station Repairs	25,000.00	
Recycling System, Dump	17,700.00	
Records Preservation	1,000.00	
Rye Concert Band	1,200.00	
Master Plan/Coastal Zone Management	3,000.00	
Part-time Recreation Director	1,215.00	
1980		
Parsons Park House	No. 12	\$ 103,500.00*
Parsons House Income	No. 13	2,000.00*
Library - Children's Room	No. 14	29,000.00
Paving - Appledore Avenue	No. 15	5,000.00*
Highway Garage	No. 16	15,000.00
Office Equipment	No. 17	5,000.00
Coastal Planning Grant	No. 18	15,000.00
Newmarket Regional Health Center	No. 19	100.00
Safe Place	No. 20	800.00
	<u>\$ 103,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 175,400.00</u>
* Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee		
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:		
Total Appropriations		\$ 960,369.33
Total Special Articles		64,900.00
Total Recommended Budget		<u>\$ 1,025,269.33</u>
ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		496,552.16

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1979 was, we believe, a significant time for the Town in terms of its future. Many planning activities were either started or continued with significant results.

First, the Sounding Board began work on up-dating the Town's Master Plan in accordance with the Town Meeting vote. The results should be a good blueprint for Rye's future.

The Pollution Control Study Committee, authorized by the 1978 Town Meeting, contracted for and completed Phase I of its study. Phase II should get underway in the Spring of 1980. A significant amount of work has already been completed.

Our Dump Committee (not a very glamorous title) has formulated plans for increased recycling and better operation of our waste disposal system and to that end has built a building and begun purchase of necessary equipment.

More detailed reports of the above will be found in other parts of the Town Report, but we wish to cite these particular areas as evidence of the planning being done for Rye's future and, most importantly, by volunteer committees.

We wish to report that the Town kept its spending within the approved budgeted monies in 1979, despite rising prices on many things, especially fuel, gasoline, and highway construction supplies. The cost of borrowing money in anticipation of taxes increased beyond the budgeted funds due to increases in interest rates, but was more than offset by investment of tax monies in Certificates of Deposit, a practice the Selectmen initiated in 1979 and will continue in 1980.

Problems with zoning enforcement, including appeals from decisions by the Board of Adjustment, have been compounded by the unwillingness of some people to abide by the Zoning Ordinance. The subsequent legal problems have resulted in increased legal costs for the Town. In most cases, however, the courts have up-held the Town's position, indicating that our Zoning Ordinance, in most respects, is sound.

We wish to thank all those persons who, by participation on Town boards or commissions or by individual effort, have contributed to the Town's well-being in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph E. Morang, Jr., Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979

Registration Certificates (4797)	\$ 132,409.00
Dog Licenses (681)	3,433.65
U.C.C. Filings	456.00
Marriage Licenses	235.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Debot Memo Charges	10.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	12.00

Total paid to Treasurer \$ 136,634.65

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Y. Johnston, Town Clerk

RYE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Rye Police Department wishes to take this opportunity and thank everyone who assisted the department this past year.

In June, Cadet Charles Rand attended the Cadet Academy and then worked for the Town for the next nine weeks. David Hague, the 1978 cadet, worked for the State of N. H. at Hampton Beach as a State Park Patrol Attendent and is in hopes to get into the National Park as a Park Police Officer. We have had a Cadet Program for the past three years and four cadets. Three of the cadets are still into or trying to get into law enforcement in some way.

It is my plea, as Chief of Police, that the residents of Rye would start a neighborhood watch. In light of the past burglaries in town, it would be a great help to your neighbor and the Police Department if any suspicious incidents or persons observed in your neighborhood are reported to the station. Sometimes the cruisers coming into an area are a deterrent.

A problem that the department comes across frequently is the prohibited sale and giving of liquor or beverages to a minor and is best answered in RSA 175:6, Prohibited Sales: No licensee, sales agent, nor any other person, shall sell or give away or cause or permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given away any liquor or beverage to a person under the age of twenty (20) years of age, to an habitual drunkard, to an insane person, to a person under the influence of liquor, or to any other person to whom any court, Selectmen of a Town, Chief of Police, overseer of public welfare or the commission shall prohibit sale.

The first line states, "nor any other person", and this means a parent legally cannot give their children under twenty (20) years of age liquor or beer.

The following items were handles by the department in 1979: 1,009 complaints, 341 summons, 312 warnings, 80 arrests, 20 DWI arrests, 315 false burglar alarms, 33 defective equipment tags, 192 accidents, 589 public assists, 462 parking tickets, 52 doors and windows found open (building checks), 190 aid to other departments, 34 escorts, 1,467 miscellaneous items, 145 animal complaints, 265 juvenile conferences, 5 licenses suspended, 124,341 miles logged on the cruisers, and 7,127 gallons of gas used.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Dockham, Jr.
Chief of Police

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REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local

forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	-	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	1,099		318
District	68		33.84
Town	0		0

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Moynahan, Jr., Forest Fire Warden
Clark M. Davis, District Fire Chief

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JUVENILE REPORT 1979

The Rye Police Department now has two (2) certified juvenile officers, Sgt. Larry D. Severance and Officer Randall B. Tompkins.

We are both graduates of the "Juvenile Officers Institute", sponsored by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. It is one of only three such schools in the country.

We try to work closely with the youth of Rye, each in different fields and ways. Officer Tompkins at the present time is teaching classes at the Rye Junior High on "Views of the Police and Criminal Justice System".

The department's case load is up over last year and continues to grow, as it is throughout the country. Although the count of cases shows 131, in all essence it should read 600 or better, because of youths coming into Rye during the summer months for parties, etc. These juveniles are generally turned over to the parents in other states.

We wish to thank parents for their cooperation in the handling of juvenile matters. It helped to make our job a lot easier.

Juvenile statistics are as follows: Burglaries 6, liquor laws 50, larceny and thefts 6, runaways 3, arson 3, suspicion 3, vandalism 25, drugs 24, DWI 1, all other offenses (except traffic) 10 for a total of 131 cases handled.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Larry D. Severance
Juvenile Supervisor

CUSHMAN S. COLBY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
WOODBURY BUILDING
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03842

October 31, 1979

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

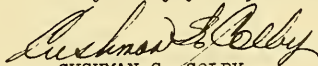
Enclosed are the financial statements of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1978.

My work consisted of an examination of the financial reports at December 31, 1978 which enabled me to express an opinion on the financial position of the Town and the results of its operations. This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such auditing procedures which I considered necessary in the light of its purpose.

The scope of my work was based primarily upon selected sampling and tests of the accounting records. While certain types of defalcations and similar irregularities may occasionally be disclosed by an examination of this type, it was not designed for that purpose and did not involve an audit of a sufficiently large portion of your total transactions to afford assurance that defalcations, etc., do not exist. If, however, any such irregularities had come to my attention during the course of my work I would of course have reported them to you directly.

As in prior years, I will submit a copy of the town report as of December 31, 1978 to the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,


CUSHMAN S. COLBY

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Enclosures

		<u>TOWN</u>
		<u>BALANCE</u>
		<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>
	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
CASH:		
General fund accounts	\$ 765,194.33	\$ 726,815.04
Revenue sharing accounts (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	<u>44,694.29</u>
	<u>\$ 765,194.33</u>	<u>\$ 771,509.33</u>
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1977	\$ 19,188.69	\$ -
Levy of 1976	12,512.59	21,017.75
Levy of 1975	<u>-</u>	<u>11,465.27</u>
	<u>\$ 31,701.28</u>	<u>\$ 32,483.02</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1978 - Property	\$ 161,452.59	\$ -
- Resident	3,070.00	-
Levy of 1977 - Property	622.98	158,929.77
- Resident	110.00	3,340.00
Levy of 1976 - Property	261.00	443.00
- Resident	30.00	630.00
Levy of 1975 - Property	190.81	323.04
- Resident	40.00	40.00
Levy of 1974 - Property	307.00	307.00
- Resident	40.00	40.00
Levy of 1973 - Property	215.50	215.50
Levy of 1972 - Property	<u>98.88</u>	<u>98.88</u>
	<u>\$ 166,438.76</u>	<u>\$ 164,367.19</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (Note 2):		
Fire equipment fund cash	\$ -	\$ 13,528.05
Conservation fund cash	<u>-</u>	<u>19,735.05</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,263.10</u>
REAL ESTATE DEEDED TO THE TOWN	<u>\$ 1,414.58</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 964,748.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,001,622.64</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral

OF RYE

SHEET

1978 AND 1977

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Payroll taxes payable	\$ <u>1,475.23</u>	\$ <u>2,410.95</u>
ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING:		
Unexpended balances of		
appropriations	\$ <u>45,195.90</u>	\$ <u>35,890.69</u>
Taxes due to school district	<u>815,147.00</u>	<u>785,016.85</u>
	\$ <u>860,342.90</u>	\$ <u>820,907.54</u>
UNEXPENDED REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>44,694.29</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Fire equipment fund	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>13,528.05</u>
Conservation fund	<u>-</u>	<u>19,735.05</u>
	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>33,263.10</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <u>861,818.13</u>	\$ <u>901,275.88</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>102,930.82</u>	<u>100,346.76</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>964,748.95</u>	\$ <u>1,001,622.64</u>

part of these financial statements.

Exhibit II

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

This year has been a very active one for me, as well as the Police and Fire Departments, who have assisted me in coping with the increase experienced this year by the Animal Control Section. Over twice the number of stray dogs impounded last year have been impounded this year, which has meant a great increase in paperwork as well as the actual time it requires to pick up a dog and transport them to the kennel. I have also been called to handle complaints concerning skunks, horses, cattle, seagulls, chickens, and other animals and fowl too numerous to list. Although the primary focus of this section is with dogs, we attempt to help the townspeople with the difficulties they experience with these other creatures. I would like to mention some of the problems that I have had this year, in hopes that those of you who take the time to read this report will better realize the problems we face. The Dog Control Ordinance, which has been in effect for some time now in Rye, is quite clear on several basic points.

1. No dog may be off its owners property without being under its owner or keepers control. If your dog is standing in the middle of Sagamore Road and you are in your kitchen, you are not in control of your animal. Letting your dog "go for a run at night" is the same as letting it go during the day and it can cause just as much damage.

2. Your dog cannot bark for sustained periods of time. It may not bother you, but please keep in mind to what might bother your neighbors.

3. Your dog may lie on your lawn all day, but if it chases the paper boy or girl down the street, a violation of the Ordinance has occurred.

Although most of the time is spent rounding up loose dogs, we also have a serious problem with unlicensed dogs in Town. Any dog over three months old must be licensed. A majority of the animals we pick up are unlicensed and many that are do not have their license tag on their collar.

We have had two dogs killed by automobiles on Route 1 in the last week. Neither of these animals should have been running at large. In one instance, a two-vehicle accident occurred. The dog in question had a collar, but no license was on it. I had to wait until the next day to trace the owner. In the other case, the dog had no collar at all. I cannot stress strongly enough that all dogs should be kept under direct control and all dogs should be licensed and have the license on their collar at all times. A major part of the responsibility of the owner or keeper of a dog is to keep the animal on their own property.

Our policy is that repeat offenders, either owner or keeper, of any part of the Dog Control Ordinance will be given a summons to the Rye Municipal Court. Please help us all by obeying this Ordinance. Copies may be obtained at the Police Station and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Statistics: Number of dogs impounded, 112; total mileage, 1,935; written warnings, 77; verbal warnings, 33; dogs released, 75; complaints, 148; court cases, 27; number of dogs licenses, 681.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the other members of the Police and Fire Departments, the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectmen, and the citizens of Rye who have helped in every way possible. Let's hope that the minority of dog owners who violate the Dog Control Ordinance will be better able to obey the law in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven C. Irving
Animal Control Officer

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

During the last year the Historic District Commission has been relatively inactive for several reasons. Only one minor case was brought before the Commission. Also, because the idea of the Sounding Board came from the Commission, it has occupied most of the time of the Historic District's chairman.

When the Sounding Board is dissolved it is hoped that the Commission will become more active in areas other than its normal duties. As present, the Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herlihy, Chairman

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MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

The year 1979 was one of great progress for the Rye Mosquito Control District Commission. A variety of innovations were initiated during the season.

Prior to the spring, Brian Chick, Rye's Mosquito Control Supervisor, completed publication of the Pilot Study Report for our Marsh Management Project. Because of this publication, we were able to receive permission from State and Federal authorities to implement this pilot study. This study is designed to ascertain the effectiveness and ecological implications of Open Marsh Water Management. The purpose of this form of salt marsh management is to assess each given acre of salt marsh and to therefore create alterations for the reduction of mosquito breeding and the enhancement of the salt marsh ecology. The project site may be viewed from the road at the corner of Harbor Road and Ocean Boulevard. During the summer the alteration techniques were carried out and finished up in the late fall. The Town of Rye will again take the lead for source reduction as plans are underway to continue with the marsh management post studies in 1980. These post studies will be conducted to gather biological data from which a sufficient ecological cross section can be obtained for comparison purposes. We expect to see evidence of significant rejuvenation.

A copy of the report which details the alteration techniques and the reasons for them can be found either in the Town Library or by contacting any of the three commissioners.

Another program used this year was the utilization of light traps, which have become an integral part of Mosquito Control for Rye. These traps aid in the assessment of adult mosquito populations which in turn permits better mosquito control. Altosid briquets, a relatively non-toxic larvicide, were also introduced this past summer. We expect to use them more extensively during the summer of 1980. These briquets effect a certain growth hormone in the mosquito larvae which precludes development of the immature mosquito into the adult stage.

All standard mosquito control procedures including adulticiding and larviciding were implemented successfully in 1979. In looking toward improvements for the coming year, the commission plans to purchase a fully automatic control panel for the adulticiding vehicle. This new panel will increase the efficiency of pesticide applications by regulating and monitoring temperature, pressure, and flow rate during the adulticiding process. It is expected that this form of control panel will become a State regulation in the near future.

At the close of this year, we look forward to another successful season in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Bowen
Jeffrey A. Quinn
Calvin L. Raymond

DUMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Space at our current landfill is finite. Maximum recycling is vital to prolong its life through reduction of refuse volume. Should the State decide to close our landfill, at the present rate of \$24 per ton for transportation and tipping fees to the incinerator, it would cost the Town over \$60,000 a year as we generate about ten tons of refuse each day the dump is open.

Last year cooperating townspeople separated and deposited over 160 tons of glass, cans, newspapers, and cardboard in the recycling dumpsters, current market value estimated at \$4,000. Because we were not equipped to process these materials for marketing, the University of N. H. removed it for us at no charge. At least we saved the landfill space and the cost of burial.

At the 1979 town meeting the Dump Advisory Committee was provided a \$17,700 budget to build a recycling facility to include preparation of materials for market. Under the direction of Highway Agent William Jenness, volunteers from this committee and members of the highway department labor force constructed a recycling building and bins. This expression of public spirit has doubled the purchasing power of our allocation. We still have a small balance for more improvements next year.

A baler for newspapers and cardboard is now in place at one end of the building and we have the expertise to build our own can crusher. The opposite end of the recycling building will contain an exchange center, a no-charge swap area for items still usable including books. To the right of the building, wood chips are available for the taking. Other free materials and additional recycling bins will be added as quantities and markets become available.

The committee invites you to come to the recycling area, view our progress, and participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Holway, Chairman

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire Department suffered a tragic loss in the passing of retired Chief Richard J. Eaton in October. He was devoted to the fire service and served the town well beyond what was required. He will be missed but not forgotten.

We expanded our fire prevention program this year with the cooperation of school officials, students and citizens. A full program two days a week for ten weeks in the Junior High School was well received. Selection of the best posters in the Elementary School proved to be a very difficult task at Christmas time. Smoke detectors were awarded to the winners. Fire extinguisher classes, using real fires, were held for citizens and will be made available again.

The State of New Hampshire donated the old fire station at Odiorne State Park to the department and we held several valuable training sessions, the final one reducing the building to ashes. Members of the department salvaged a quantity of lumber which was used to build a storage area in our own fire station.

Time permitting, we are in the process of constructing an office for the chief by splitting an existing room in half (please don't ask which room). A used tank donated by Walter Philbrick was adapted to the pickup with a pump to utilize this vehicle in the suppression of grass and woods fires. The gift of a six-foot step ladder was accepted from the Rye Lions Club and is greatly appreciated.

I have requested an additional firefighter in the 1980 budget. I find it increasingly difficult to provide a proper level of protection during the day as 90% of the call firefighters work out of town at their regular employment. If you are at least 18 years of age, can pass the

physical exam, and have a desire to serve your community, please contact us. If married, you need an understanding spouse!

Incidents for the year 1979 include fires: Building, 11; electrical, 6; chimney, 4; woods and grass, 29; automobile, 7; lightning, 4; dryer, 3; wood stoves, 1; and electric stoves, 6. Other calls included: Investigations, 11; wires down, 13; public assists, 21; ambulance assists, 6; miscellaneous, 8; and fire alarm activation, 16. Mutual aid given to: Portsmouth, 4; Greenland, 3; Hampton 2. Mutual aid was received from: Portsmouth, 6; North Hampton, 5; Greenland, 1; Stratham, 1 (Mask truck). Other calls handled by dispatchers: Police received 2300 recorded complaints of which the Fire Department processed approximately 75%, ambulance calls 198, and an unrecorded number of calls for highway, Selectmen and other departments on nights, weekends, and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Moynahan, Jr., Chief

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Rye Board of Adjustment's scheduled business for 1979 increased 20% over a busy year in 1978. Thirty-six petitions (for variances, administrative decisions and special exceptions) were heard. Twenty-one petitions were granted and fifteen were denied.

Petitions before the Board in 1979 not only increased in number but also in scope and complexity. Several factors such as wetlands, flood plains and private ways, for example, made it increasingly difficult to provide relief to requesting property owners, and, in turn, to remain within the boundaries of the ordinances and the authority of the Board.

Mr. James Labrie and Miss Frances Vadala resigned from the Board in 1979 for personal reasons. They were replaced by Mr. Patrick McKeon and Mr. Albert Jee who are the current alternates to the Board. The identification of all regular and alternate board members can be found under Town Officials (appointed) in the front of this report.

Mr. Norman Carlsen, the clerk, will be leaving after the completion of his five year appointment in March 1980. Mr. Carlsen served with distinction, dedication and unmatched interest in his years on the Board. He will be missed. I take this opportunity to thank him for his unselfish and significant contributions to the welfare of our community.

We do our utmost to serve you well and hope that we succeeded in 1979. We look forward to another year of service to all of you in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon H. Valley, Chairman

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SOUNDING BOARD

During 1979, the Sounding Board was formally organized with approximately twelve members for the purpose of updating the town's master plan. Since the town directed the Planning Board to update this plan, the Board, in turn, created the Sounding Board as an adjunct of the Planning Board to achieve this task. It is hoped that the completed plan will be submitted to the Planning Board for adoption by the Fall of 1980. Any zoning changes in the plan will be submitted to the town for a vote.

The master plan will be a blueprint for Rye's orderly growth over the next 20 years. It will contain both general and specific points and will be a reflection of what the townspeople want as well as the carefully researched recommendations of the Sounding Board. This plan will be based on the questionnaire sent to Rye taxpayers, an in-depth study of town needs, the work of the Wright-Pierce water quality study, comprehensive research of other master plans, and projections based on current and past trends in Rye and the seacoast of New Hampshire. The Board also receives professional assistance from Southeastern N. H. Regional Planning Commission.

Currently the Board is working on rough drafts and formulating tentative proposals. We welcome input from citizens and our meetings are open to the public every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Court room at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herlihy, Chairman

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RYE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Other than salaries, the largest single item in the highway budget continues to be expenditure for petroleum products. To stretch each tax dollar, highway labor was utilized to upgrade road surfaces along the lower end of Wallis Road and at Mountain View Terrace. The condition of Love Lane necessitated not only rebuilding but also ledge removal and construction of drainage swale, a lengthy operation not yet completed. Contracted services have been kept to a minimum.

Sand seal (oil and Sand) surface treatment was applied to eight miles of road at a cost of \$25,000 in 1979 as opposed to a hot top estimate of \$14,000 per mile. While cost of the latter was prohibitive within the '79 budget, the sand seal is a short term holding method as our present traffic level gives it a life expectancy of only two to three years.

Investigation has led me to propose an entirely new long term approach to highway maintenance. In the worst areas, where quality of the roadbed is extremely poor such as Brackett, Perkins, and parts of Sagamore, I have detailed the costs of a reclamation process for the 1980 budget proposal. Under this method the present surface is removed, ground up, and stockpiled to be reapplied later as a subsurface. The roadbed, including boulders, is ground to the consistency of crushed gravel and then graded and packed. The subsurface, composed of the original asphalt, is reapplied and topped with a 1" final coat of triple stone seal. Initial cost of reclamation, a process undertaken only by Bell and Flynn in our area, is high. However, results have demonstrated its durability.

In other areas where the roadbed is sound, only minimal leveling plus stone seal will suffice with equal success. Harborview Drive, Sea Road, and the lower end of South Road are five-year-old examples of leveling and stone seal.

Regardless of the road resurfacing method, only when it is combined with proper drainage will value be obtained for the dollars expended. Easement given by John LaSuer made possible a major drainage correction at the intersection of Garland and Grove. New catch basins were installed on Breakers Avenue, Wallis Road and Sagamore Road. We now have over 200 catch basins to maintain many of which were constructed of cement blocks and are now crumbling under the weight of traffic and the erosion of salt. When replacement is necessary, we now install precast catch basins.

Mountain View Terrace was accepted by the Town in the late 50's over the objection of the then highway agent based upon poor construction by the developer and absence of easements to provide for correction of drainage problems apparent at that time. Although approval of Article #21 in the '79 warrant voted resurfacing of Mountain View, it did not provide any funds nor did it place a time limit. I was able to coordinate use of highway labor with Rye Water District extension of its water main in this area to initiate rebuilding of this road including a 2½" base coat. Lack of both pitch and easements forced us to pipe to the Washington Road drain. Completion of this project awaits decisions by the trustees of the new nursing home regarding entrances and exits in this vicinity.

Many roads that have never been accepted by the Town but have been patched and plowed over the years are deteriorating to the point of breaking up. In areas such as Fair Hill, the developers disappeared long ago. The Town is not legally responsible yet people are trapped in a difficult situation. My 1980 budget proposal includes some funds to upgrade Fairhill Avenue, Glendale Road and Manor Drive. In my opinion, our present subdivision regulations are adequate to protect both Town and property owners when adherence is assured. A large portion of my time is expended in the constant overseeing of these provisions where development is taking place.

Dutch elm disease has virtually eradicated the elms in Rye despite efforts to save individual trees. This year we removed 25 trees as opposed to a high of 88 two years ago. Such wood is the property of the abutter.

Loss of and damage to road signs is a continuing problem and this vandalism is reflected in your tax rate. Signs are bent, defaced, and stolen often including the metal pole and concrete base. To replace a single street sign the cost is now \$110 for sign, pole, base, and the manpower to install. Your continued cooperation regarding the whereabouts of missing signs and the reporting of suspicious sign related incidents is important.

During 1979 purchase of a portable air compressor for application of traffic paint replaced an antiquated paint machine. Our new equipment budget also provided for the trade of a 1974 3/4 ton, four wheel drive pick-up with plow for a 1980 model.

Criticism has been voiced regarding the unfinished landscaping of the Town Hall. It should be noted that no funds have been appropriated within the MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS portion of the Selectmen's budget during the last two years for completion of this exterior work. In addition, the future of the old cemetery building to the right of the Town Hall is in doubt. These two factors will determine not only the design of work but the time frame as well.

A major reorganization of the highway department will, if accepted, result in the consolidation of our facilities in the brush dump area. My two phase proposal is detailed under separate cover for your consideration. We continue to strive for 100% participation in recycling and the financial benefits are two fold as it will prolong landfill space and provide income. Two years ago I requested reinstatement of the Dump Advisory Committee and its report is within this document. In closing, I would like to publicly thank this group for its support, enthusiasm, and many volunteer hours spent in construction of our new recycling building.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Jenness, Highway Agent

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RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This has been a year of considerable activity, much of which is not self-evident to date. We helped judge the Science Fair at Rye's schools, about one third of the exhibits were conservation oriented.

Dorothy Tucker made a gift of a parcel of Aucomin Marsh to the Commission, for which we and the Town thank her. By tax sale we acquired two substandard lots.

We have been involved with meetings for over a year on Coastal Management and from this hope to be able to offer guidance.

Rye's Coastal Zone Inventory had our input, based on past, present, and ongoing work. Action has been taken on more than six Dredge and Fill Petitions this year, others are still active, one more than five years old.

The biggest criticism we have heard is that we do not enforce the present Wetlands Code. This was indicated in a Sounding Board survey and indicated more than once in the Wright-Pierce Water Pollution Survey. To quote them, "Rye's wetlands should be preserved and protected as natural resources. Stringent regulations for wetlands need to be enforced consistently to assure continued good water quality for Rye."

In Rye only the Building Inspector, Selectmen, and the Police have the power to enforce any of our Zoning Ordinances. As some of our ordinances are parallel to State and Federal Laws, the State Fish and Game Department, State of N. H. Wetlands Board, Office of the N. H. Attorney General, and the Army Corps of Engineers may also be involved.

Our Commission is required by law to maintain a surveillance of our wetlands, to report violations and alert proper authority to take whatever action is necessary. We review subdivision plans and request for variances to see if wetlands are involved. If we believe there are, we make an on-site inspection and make our recommendations, based on local, state, and Federal laws, to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.

We have sponsored an amendment to the Wetlands District Ordinance that follows guidelines presented to us by the N. H. Office of State Planning so that it might follow more exactly the criteria spelled out by the 1979 session of the State Legislature and Federal laws regarding coastal management. We urge the voters of Rye to vote for this amendment lest we be subject to more stringent controls, not of our local making, in the future.

Our interest continues in Audubon Society, Society for Protection of N. H. Forests, Barrier Islands, oceanography and programs at U.N.H. which is now a sea grant college.

The Commission wishes to thank town and state officials and the many Rye residents who have given us advice and encouragement to preserve our open spaces, unique natural beauty and continue to help make the Town of Rye a most desirable place to live.

1980 has been designed "The Year of the Coast" by the President. May we together make it a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Grimes, Chairman

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RYE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

During the past year, the Pollution Control Committee has been working on the preparation of Rye's Water Quality Management Plan with the assistance of the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and Wright-Pierce Engineers of Portsmouth. The first phase of the plan is now complete and the Committee will begin work on a second phase of the planning process in March.

An extensive water quality sampling program was undertaken throughout Rye last summer in an effort to define present quality. It was concluded that significant oceanwater quality contamination exists as a result of the discharge of untreated sewage at Rye Beach. Although unconfirmed, it is possible that an insufficient wastewater treatment system at the Wallis Sands State Beach is also having significant impacts. In general, however, the water in the inland streams and marshes was found to be of good quality, not significantly impacted by the many subsurface wastewater disposal systems in Rye.

An inspection of individual wastewater disposal systems revealed a discharge of 13,000 gallons per day of sewage from Rye Beach, and problems with individual disposal systems at Kenphil Avenue, Route 1A between Washington Road and Rye Harbor, Red Mill Lane, Wallis Sands State Beach and the Route 1 commercial corridor.

Potential groundwater contamination problems have been identified at the old town dump and town salt storage shed, both on Grove Road. Both sites are in the recharge area of the Rye Water District well.

During the next phase of the study, detailed cost and environmental evaluations will be undertaken in order to allow the Committee and Town to make informed decisions on alternative solutions to the above problems. Costs of all proposed programs and the future financial impacts on users and the town as a whole will be identified. In addition, the Committee will be considering a septage pumping ordinance, a water conservation ordinance, a ban on garbage disposals, more effective erosion and sedimentation controls, and the possible creation of a permanent management structure within the Town to deal with such issues in the future.

The total cost of the Phase I and Phase II portions of the water quality management plan will be \$89,200, with Rye's total share being the \$4,000 appropriated at last year's (1979) Town Meeting. No additional funds are requested for this year.

The Committee feels that the process to date, through the gathering of extensive data and the utilization of innovative approaches, has resulted in a plan which will preserve Rye's rural character and high quality of life while maintaining good water quality and protecting Rye's invaluable natural and cultural resources.

Next summer, two public meetings will be held, one in June and one in September, to report on and receive input on, the plan. Should you have any questions or comments in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact one of the Pollution Control Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. McElroy, Chairman
Craig Musselman, Project Engineer

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RYE MUNICIPAL COURT

During the past year the Rye Municipal Court continues to be administered in compliance with directives and procedures established by the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts. There continues to be a concerted effort to standardize procedures, administration and forms by the Committee in staying abreast of legislative mandates.

The Court is maintaining its previous schedule of holding arraignments and violation hearings on Monday evenings and hearings on contested matters on Wednesday mornings. With the advent of the process of pleading by mail for motor vehicle violations and town ordinance violations, the administrative work has increased which involves a greater amount of time being given to this procedure by the Court.

The total caseload for the year 1979 was 602. This represents motor vehicle offenses, now considered violations, misdemeanors, felonies, town ordinances and small claims. The majority of cases were violations and misdemeanors brought by the Rye Police Department. A small minority of these cases were brought by the N. H. State Police and the N. H. Fish and Game Department.

The caseload this past year has been the largest since the Court has been in existence.

The Court wishes to extend its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Rye Police Department and all other law enforcement agencies as well as the other town officials for their cooperation in aiding the orderly administration of court affairs during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. Christo, Clerk

SOUTHEASTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

In the past year, the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has provided assistance to the town on Matters pertaining to zoning ordinances, building codes, and subdivision regulations.

As consultant to the Rye Planning Board, Jane Kenney, Planning Director, has continued to hold office hours on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. She receives and reviews subdivision plans, answers any questions from the public relating to planning, and attends all meetings, work sessions, and hearings of the Planning Board. She also visually inspects proposed subdivision sites. Rye pays a fee over and above its annual contribution for this extra service.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles V. Tallman & Charles W. McElroy
Representatives to the Commission

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BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the year 1979 the Selectmen voted to increase the building permit fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per thousand dollars of estimated work and to impose a special fee of \$20.00 for renewal of a private sewerage system. It was further decided to require a building permit for the installation of a paved driveway.

I want to thank all Town Officials, Commissions, Boards, Departments and employees for their help and all contractors and residents for their assistance and consideration.

In the past year, a marked decrease in the construction of new houses was noted. The following list shows actions taken and dollar value during 1979 as compared to 1978.

	1978	1979
Total Number of Permits Issued	220	219
New Houses	41	20
Additions, Repairs, & Remodeling	100	147
New Business Buildings	2	1
New Garages (Private)	2	6
Tool Sheds/Workshops	8	2
Gravel Pit Permits	1	1
New Signs	1	3
New/Repair Chimney	0	10
Commercial /Business Septic Systems	1	0
Swimming Pools	9	6
New Fences/Walls	7	7
Demolition of Buildings	1	4
Storm Damage Repairs	17	2
Tennis Courts	1	0
Observe/Record Test Pits/Percolation Tests	76	31
Renew Existing Sewage Systems	16	17
Zoning Violation Investigations	39	42
Attendance at Court Hearings	0	1
Value of Permits Issued (Fees)	\$ 5,680.00	\$ 5,718.00
Receipts for test pits/percolation tests	\$ 760.00	\$ 330.00
Value of Construction	\$2,906,655.00	\$2,204,550.00

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. May
Building Inspector

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

This year the interior of the library was improved by painting the Conference Room and stairwell and also by carpeting the stairs.

A great deal of time has been devoted to completing the plans for the proposed children's room. Our main objective for 1980 is to accomplish this goal. In an article which will appear in this year's town warrant, we are asking for \$29,000.00 to complete this project. We are hopeful that the community will support our effort in providing the find quality which our citizens expect and deserve.

The trustees introduced a new program to assist high school students who are preparing for college entrance exams. There is an English instructor and a Mathematics instructor each giving a ninety minute session for the six weeks the class meets. We feel it is a valuable and appropriate service for a library to offer.

Marguerite Leach, former librarian, resigned from her position as trustee. The library greatly benefited from her many years of service. We appreciate her dedication. Doris J. Valley was appointed trustee.

The trustees have enjoyed working with librarian Bette Owens, assistant librarian Lorraine Cameron, and part-time assistants Teddy Wyatt and Marjorie Little and custodian Robert Goodsell. Their cooperation and sincere interest in the library have benefited all who take advantage of the library and its various programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry B. Trefethen, Chairman
Eileen C. Murphy
Doris J. Valley

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Rye Library has enjoyed an interesting and productive year. The trustees and staff have been working on the plans for the proposed new children's department and adult periodical area. Consultants in various specialized fields were contacted to provide expert advice and to enable the best possible program to be presented to the town.

The Librarian and other staff members attended many meetings and workshops devoted to various facets of library service. These were held on state-wide, district, and local levels.

A pre-school story hour for 4 and 5 year olds was held weekly from January to May and was resumed in October, with increasing attendance. Teddy Wyatt conducts these story hours, with occasional assistance from volunteers.

Classes from both the elementary and junior high schools visited the library to familiarize the students with the building and what is available for their school projects or pleasure reading. First grade students enjoyed a story hour and films.

The Summer Reading Program had 47 children enrolled. In August a special party was held for them featuring a program presented by the Kitchen Sink Mime Theatre.

National Library Week was celebrated with special displays of new books, plus a Family Film Day. This featured two performances of the film, "Hans Christian Andersen," both of which were largely attended.

We wish to thank the following for loaning us their collections to display for everyone's enjoyment: Margaret Gault, fans; Ruth and Ed Rarer, rocks and minerals; Bea Jordan, bells; Judy Tracey, china; Ruth Trefethen and Becky Batchelder, international dolls. We also enjoyed bouquets of cut flowers provided by Corinne Macdonald and Marjorie Little.

The Friends of the Library provided loyal support for library activities, providing baked goods for several library functions such as the Christmas social hours and the social held for teachers at the beginning of the school year. At their monthly work meetings, they helped out with library tasks, and decorated the library at Christmas.

Circulation showed an increase of 2,970 for the year. The library signed up 373 new patrons.

My thanks go to the trustees, Al Jee, and the staff for their help and support during the past year, with special thanks to Assistant Librarian Lorraine Cameron. We are working to reach more members of the community - to reach out to those who do not realize what their library has to offer. In this way, the library can grow with the community and be an active part of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette C. Owens
Librarian

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library trustees:

Harry Trefethen	Term expires 1980
Marguerite Leach	Resigned November, replaced by
Doris Valley	Term expires 1980
Eileen Murphy	Term expires 1982

Library staff:

Librarian: Bette Owens
Assistant Librarian: Lorraine Cameron
Assistant: Theodosia Wyatt
Assistant: Marjorie Little
Custodian: Robert Goodsell

Library hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 P.M. - 8 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Books on accession 12/31/78 17,880

Acquisitions (purchases & gifts) 1,278

19,158
Weeded 524

Books on accession 12/31/79 18,634

Other media:

Magazines (subscriptions & gifts)	58
Records	494
Prints	39
Films	5
Filmstrips	37
Slides	250

Circulation report:

Adult fiction	19,709
Adult non-fiction	10,109
Juvenile	10,394
Magazines	4,116
Prints	100
Records,FS,F	858

Total circulation 45,286

Borrowed from Bookmobile:	612
Borrowed from State	58
Number of registered borrowers	3,021

Respectfully submitted,

Bette C. Owens, Librarian

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RYE AMBULANCE CORPS

The Rye Ambulance Corps made 198 runs during 1979. These runs can be broken down as follows: 42 highway emergencies, 123 home emergencies, 26 non-emergency transfers, 6 hospital to hospital or rest homes and 1 mutual aid call.

The Corps is starting the year 1980 with 23 licensed ambulance attendents, of which 12 are EMT-A's. (Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance) All personnel are volunteers.

The Corps is still understaffed and would appreciate hearing from any resident who would consider joining a worthy cause. We have one member who is an Advanced First Aid Instructor and five members who are licensed CPR Instructors who do the training of the personnel.

We wish to thank all who have helped during the year, especially the Rye Fire and Police Departments who have been outstanding with their assistance throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherman E. Carr, REMT-A
President

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
January, February, and March, 1979

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Cash on hand 1/1/79	\$ 106.49	Frank J. Caswell	\$3,508.95
Received from Trust Funds	2,785.46	Philip R. Varrell	136.00
Burial receipts	725.00		<u>\$3,644.95</u>
Care of lots	28.00		
	<u>\$3,644.95</u>		

The work in the cemetery progressed very well this year in spite of the fact that the caretaker was out sick for awhile. When something real heavy had to be done we received some help from the Highway Department.

The work we did in the old part of the cemetery a few years back has really paid off. Having filled in the driveways and lowering some of the lots we are able to mow from one paved roadway to another with our big mowers. Before this was done, only the grass driveways could be mowed with the big mowers and each lot had to be mowed with a small mower. The work done at that time has been a great saving in labor. It also improved the looks of the whole area.

The surplus shown in the cemetery account this year was due to the debt having been paid off. The Town borrowed money from the Trust Funds to purchase the land and buildings from the church for cemetery use. Part of the money from sale of lots went into perpetual care and the rest went toward paying off the debt. This year the amount left over after the debt was paid left a surplus.

This part of the money paid for lots will go on until all the lots in the cemetery are sold. With inflation driving the cost of material and labor higher each year the Trust Funds will not have interest enough to pay for the full maintenance of the cemetery in the not too far future. There is also a drainage problem that should be solved on the southeast side of our new addition.

We feel that the Selectmen and the Cemetery Trustees should get together and come up with a plan for funding this money so that funds could be available in case any of these things should occur.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles p. Gordon
Frank J. Caswell
John W. Patrick
Cemetery Trustees

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The book value of all of the trust funds as of December 31, 1979, was \$381,610.47. This figure represents many separate funds which benefit the Rye Public Library, the Rye Central Cemetery, the Rye Conservation Commission, Rye Recreation and various capital reserve funds.

During 1979 a new fund was received from the estate of Jennie Brownell for the benefit of Rye Central Cemetery. This gift was 200 shares of American Tel. & Tel., and the value exceeded \$10,000.00.

In writing this report, we must mention the passing of John L. Parsons who served for many years as trustee. He also served the Town in many other capacities. In reviewing the library funds, it becomes obvious that he loved his Town. His funds will provide our citizens with many new library books.

We also want to thank Harland L. Goodwin who served past years as a trustee and who donated his time and knowledge to insure that the Trust funds were invested with care.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin R. Low
George McAlpin
Leland Gray

TRUST FUNDS - Detailed Statement
Library, Cemetery & Miscellaneous Funds

PRINCIPAL FUNDS

Balance of Principal 1/1/79		\$216,556.11
Additions		
Cemetery Funds		
Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 6,150.00	
Gain on sale of stock	<u>1,887.50</u>	
		8,037.50
Miscellaneous Funds		
Rye Conservation Comm.	2,000.00	
Town of Rye - Capital Reserve		
Tax Revaluation	10,000.00	
Jennie P. Brownell		
F/B/O. Cemetery - New	<u>10,425.00</u>	
		<u>22,425.00</u>
Balance of Principal 12/31/79		\$247,018.61

INCOME FUNDS

Balance of Income 1/1/79		\$ 27,668.39
Receipts - Cemetery Income	\$ 9,325.70	
Library Income	4,065.31	
Funeral Home - Cemetery		
Receipts	2,833.00	
Cemetery Lot Care	<u>67.00</u>	
		4,840.86
Expenses - Library Trustees	4,065.31	
Cemetery Expense from		
perpetual care funds	7,140.59	
Cemetery Expenses from		
other receipts	2,900.00	
Cemetery Expenses from		
Brownell Fund	500.00	
Austin Fund	266.91	
Rye Conservation	<u>1,532.94</u>	
Balance of Income 12/31/79		\$ 32,283.08

Dalton Fund

Principal Account	No Change 1979	Balance	\$ 89,922.45
Income Account			
Balance Income 1/1/79			\$ 12,668.47
Income 1979			8,456.58
Expenses 1979			
Payroll	\$ 8,500.96		
Checkbook	12.76		
Abbott Bros.	<u>225.00</u>		
			8,738.72
Balance Income 12/31/79			\$ 12,386.33

TRUST FUNDS - TOWN OF RYE, N.H. 1979
Consolidated Statement

FUNDS	Principal	New Prin.	Bal of Prin.	Income Bal.	Income 1979	Expended 1979	Bal. of Income 12/31/79
Library	\$ 63,563.06	\$	\$ 63,563.06	\$	\$ 4,065.31	\$ 4,065.31	\$
Miscellaneous Funds	47,276.52	22,425.00	69,701.52	6,450.29	4,840.86	1,799.85	8,991.30
Cemetery Fund	105,716.53	6,150.00 1,887.50	113,754.03	21,218.10	9,214.27	7,140.59	23,291.78
Dalton Fund	89,922.45		89,922.45	12,668.47	8,456.58	8,738.72	12,386.33
Totals	<u>\$306,478.56</u>	<u>\$30,462.50</u>	<u>\$336,941.06</u>	<u>\$40,336.86</u>	<u>\$26,577.02</u>	<u>\$21,744.47</u>	<u>\$44,669.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS: TOWN OF RYE, N.H. 1979
LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Income 1979	Percent Ownership
Feb. 3, 1912	1.	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 844.75	\$ 54.07	1.33%
Nov. 11, 1916	2.	James H. Locke	844.75	54.07	1.33
Aug. 21, 1909	3.	J. Disco Jenness	347.58	22.36	.55
Aug. 21, 1921	4.	James McEwen Drake	7,633.23	489.05	12.03
July 7, 1917	5.	Mary Tuck Memorial	308.72	19.51	.48
Oct. 27, 1922	6.	Ralph T. Marden	154.15	9.76	.24
July 6, 1925	7.	Dr. John Parsons	756.42	48.37	1.19
Nov. 27, 1927	8.	Susan A. Goss	756.42	48.37	1.19
Jan. 31, 1933	9.	Oliver Perry Garland	756.42	48.37	1.19
Jan. 22, 1941	10.	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,497.86	95.94	2.36
Dec. 17, 1941	11.	Lizzie B. Philbrick	356.27	22.77	.56
Jan. 2, 1949	12.	Gertrude P. Hill	4,508.88	289.04	7.11
Oct. 7, 1949	13.	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,139.48	329.29	8.10
Dec. 28, 1949	14.	William J. Cater	756.42	48.37	1.19
Apr. 31, 1958	15.	Ralph Walker	1,497.86	95.94	2.36
Sept. 20, 1960	16.	Mary Isabel Hook	1,497.86	95.94	2.36
May 23, 1961	17.	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,127.92	72.36	1.78
May 23, 1961	18.	Gilman M. & Maybelle Louge	11,566.27	741.51	18.24
May 5, 1972	19.	Martha Dudley Fund	20,111.80	1,290.37	31.74
May 11, 1971	20.	Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick	3,100.00	189.85	4.67
			<u>\$63,563.06</u>	<u>\$4,065.31</u>	<u>100%</u>

TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF RYE 1979
Miscellaneous Funds

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Additions or Reductions	Bal. of Prin.	Income Bal. 1/1/79	Income	Expended	Bal., Income 12/31/79
Dec. 25, 1856	Daniel Austin Fund	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 980.19	\$ 61.15	\$ 266.91	\$ 774.43
Dec. 19, 1965	Town of Rye Capital Res. Fire Truck Fund	13,031.46		13,031.46	1,227.01	766.44		1,993.45
Sept. 11, 1966	Rye Recreation	220.13		220.13		11.50		11.50
Nov. 1, 1966	Rye Beach Capital Reserve	6,200.00		6,200.00	1,405.77	423.75		1,829.52
Jan. 20, 1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool	500.00		500.00	386.02	46.38		432.40
Aug. 1, 1970	Rye Recreation All Purpose Fund	203.93		203.93	35.45	13.38		48.83
Oct. 17, 1971	Rye Conservation Fund	17,021.00	2,000.00	19,021.00	2,415.85	915.00 1,103.47	1,532.94	2,901.38
Dec. 31, 1978	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Tax Reval.	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		999.79		999.79
Dec. 31, 1979	Jennie P. Brownell FBO Rye Cemetery		10,425.00	10,425.00		500.00	500.00	
		<u>\$47,276.52</u>	<u>\$22,425.00</u>	<u>\$69,701.52</u>	<u>\$6,450.29</u>	<u>\$4,840.86</u>	<u>\$2,299.85</u>	<u>\$8,991.30</u>

RESULTS OF 1979 TOWN MEETING

March 13 - Ballot Voting

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the ensuing year; results recorded by the School District Clerk.
Art. 3. To amend the Zoning Ordinance relating to the addition of a new section, "Growth Management Ordinance". Yes - 693 No - 327
Art. 4. To amend the Rye Historic District Ordinance by extending the Rye Historic District along Washington Road to Fern Avenue. Yes - 473 No - 513
Art. 5. To amend the Rye Historic District Ordinance by adding the Cable House located at 20 Old Beach Road to the Historic District. Yes - 822 No - 167
Art. 6. To adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 relating to a property tax exemption for property with a solar energy heating or cooling system. Yes - 563 No - 430

March 17 - General Business Meeting

- Art. 7. ADOPTED - To hire money from the Trustees of the Trust Fund.
Art. 8. ADOPTED - To hire money in anticipation of taxes.
Art. 9. ADOPTED - To allow 5% discount on property taxes paid within 30 days of the mailing date
Art. 10. TABLED - To elect the Highway Agent annually on the ballot beginning in March 1980.
Art. 11. ADOPTED - Land exchange between the Town and Grace Cavaretta.
Art. 12. ADOPTED - To accept a road known as LaMer Drive.
Art. 13. ADOPTED - To accept a road known as Burnette Drive.
Art. 14. ADOPTED - To accept a road known as Tehias Road.
Art. 15. ADOPTED - To accept a road known as Patriots Way and part of a road known as Liberty Common Road.
Art. 16. TABLED - To accept a road known as Bond Road.
Art. 17. ADOPTED - To direct Planning Board to up-date Rye Comprehensive Town Plan, or so-called Master Plan, by March 1980.
Art. 18. ADOPTED - To amend the Rye Parking Ordinance.
Art. 19. ADOPTED - To amend the Beach Ordinance.
Art. 20. ADOPTED - To send a letter urging the N. H. General Court to pass legislation which prohibits disposal of radioactive wastes anywhere in the State.
Art. 21. ADOPTED - To repave the street known as Mountain View Terrace.
Art. 22. ADOPTED - To allow Continental Cablevision to come into Rye along Wentworth Road and adjacent public ways.
Art. 23. TABLED - To allow N. H. Housing Commission to sponsor a project for elderly/low income persons.
Art. 24. DEFEATED - To have the Town request the State Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality of vote taken on Art. 3 (Ref. A) at 1978 Town Meeting.
Art. 25. DEFEATED - To have the Town request the State Representatives and Senator to pass laws to allow zoning amendments to be discussed on the floor instead of by ballot.
Art. 26. TABLED - To amend Zoning Ordinance, Sect. XIV, Special Uses, Para. A.
Art. 27. ADOPTED - To purchase 4.1 acres of land from Parsons Park Corporation.
Art. 28. ADOPTED - To lease land and license the landfill on Lafayette Road.
Art. 29. ADOPTED - A public works project under Title II, Public Works Employment Act of 1976.
Art. 30. ADOPTED - To prepare a Facilities Plan re sewage pollution and continue the Pollution Control Committee.
Art. 31. ADOPTED - To repair Rye Fire Station.
Art. 32. ADOPTED - To redesign and equip brush dump for recycling operations.
Art. 33. ADOPTED - To include Town officers and employees in N. H. Retirement System.
Art. 34. ADOPTED - To preserve first Town Record Book dating May 1726 through 1845.
Art. 35. ADOPTED - To support the Rye Concert Band.
Art. 36. DEFEATED - To hire an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen.
Art. 37. ADOPTED - To apply, accept and expend monies from Municipal Coastal Planning Grants.
Art. 38. ADOPTED - To hire a part-time recreation director.
Art. 39. ADOPTED - To raise a total budget of \$933,649.00.
Art. 40. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

A true record, ATTEST: Leigh Y. Johnston, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF RYE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME AND MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</u>
Jan. 3	Portsmouth	Catherine Lee Betton	William T. Betton, Jr. and Louise M. St. Hilaire
Jan. 5	Exeter	Adam Webster Jackson	Thomas E. Jackson and Kathryn M. Poole
Jan. 16	Dover	Nathan Rowland Rand	James A. Rand and Kathleen J. Rowland
Jan. 28	Exeter	Christopher Paul Desmarais	Paul J. Desmarais and Donna L. Coyle
Jan. 28	Exeter	Jenny Ann Walker	Bruce E. Walker and Margaret A. LeBlanc
Feb. 4	Portsmouth	Joshua James Smart	Ronald B. Smart and Suzanne Davidson
Feb. 8	Exeter	Erica Lynn Wickey	Robert Wickey and Marjorie A. Corbett
Mar. 7	Portsmouth	David Justin Dulac	Dennis D. Dulac and Dawn M. Lefebvre
Mar. 9	Exeter	Rebecca Anne Lee	Robert A. Lee and Cynthia E. Warnock
Mar. 13	Portsmouth	Heidi Lyn Philbrick	Alden W. Philbrick and Rebecca S. Swain
Mar. 27	Exeter	Jessica Lynn MacIntosh	Richard C. MacIntosh and Susan L. Brangan
Mar. 29	Portsmouth	Jonathan Thomas Bowie	Jonathan L. Bowie and Gale F. Woodworth
Mar. 31	Portsmouth	Julia Alexis Kane	Francis J. Kane, Jr. and Elena Torres
Apr. 14	Portsmouth	Jessica Leigh Widen	Andrew J. Widen and Elizabeth A. Houman
Apr. 16	Exeter	Nicole Reid Jardi	Greg T. Jardi and Kathryn E. Reid
May 4	Portsmouth	Blaine Craig Eaton	Alan C. Eaton and Veronica D. Curtner
May 11	Portsmouth	Matthew John Schofield	Peter W. Schofield and Marsha Sibik
May 15	Portsmouth	Matthew George Bullard	Donald E. Bullard, Jr. and Eve Lynne M. Buch
May 19	Portsmouth	Kevin Williamson Knapp	Jeffrey C. Knapp and Cynthia E. Kincaid
Jun. 13	Portsmouth	Melissa Diane Drymon	David B. Drymon and Robin D. Schock
Jun. 17	Portsmouth	Leah Karen Philbrick	Richard M. Philbrick, Sr. and Nancy A. Marshall
Jun. 22	Portsmouth	Brittany Lea Childress	James D. Childress and Vicki J. Stevens
Jun. 26	Portsmouth	Michael Allan Bernard	Allan D. Bernard and Marianne J. Proehl
Jun. 26	Portsmouth	Kimberly Beth Chapman	Gary A. Chapman and Diane M. Lynch
Jun. 27	Concord	Christopher Jonathan Rumney	John W. Rumney and Christine M. Saari
Jul. 16	Exeter	Sean William Mullen	John H. Mullen and Elizabeth M. Murphy
Jul. 18	Portsmouth	Ethan Odiorne Philbrick	Roger O. Philbrick and Jan Varney
Aug. 11	Portsmouth	Richard Raymond Dube	Thomas S. Dube, Sr., and Susan L. Wilson
Aug. 13	Exeter	Krystine Amity Lang	Richard L. Lang and Diane M. Faragi
Aug. 20	Exeter	Kristen Elizabeth Whitmore	Paul J. Whitmore and Karen J. Parker
Sep. 2	Exeter	Joy Allen St. John	Robert W. St. John, Jr. and Jennifer G. Allen
Sep. 8	Dover	Erin Elizabeth Elsea	Earl R. Elsea and Kathleen S. Colgate
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	Molly Maureen Quinn	Jeffrey A. Quinn and Hilda P. Rebert
Oct. 17	Exeter	Sarah Sanders	Alfred E. Sanders and Geraldine L. Stevens
Oct. 30	Portsmouth	Brian Moynahan	Kenneth J. Moynahan and Jeanne M. McHannon
Oct. 31	Portsmouth	Douglas Scott Greve	Kenneth R. Greve and Therese A. LaChance
Nov. 17	Portsmouth	Clifford Joseph Passero	Arthur M. Passero and Wendy L. Nokes
Dec. 1	Exeter	Rachel Anne Hanley	Thomas B. Hanley and Janice T. Duquenne

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES RECORDED IN TOWN OF RYE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DATE OF EVENT</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME & RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME & RESIDENCE</u>
Jan. 1	Fred M. Currier, Rye, NH	Annie L. Dumont, Kittery, ME
Feb. 7	James D. Childress, Rye, NH	Vicki J. Stevens, Portsmouth, NH
Feb. 10	Arthur J. Greenough, II, Dover, NH	Mary E. Day, Rye, NH
Feb. 16	Douglas R. Gray, Rye, NH	Cornelia Wagner, Portsmouth, NH
Feb. 17	Paul S. Collier, III, Rye, NH	Jan L. Gehrett, Dover, NH
Feb. 25	Gary O. Cameron, Kittery, ME	Lisa G. Tarantino, Rye, NH
Apr. 7	Jay R. Morse, Rye, NH	Jeanna Borgkvist, Portsmouth, NH
Apr. 7	Randall B. Tompkins, Portsmouth, NH	Nancy L. Carr, Rye, NH
Apr. 21	Joel L. Crandall, York, ME	Flora F. Vadala, Rye, NH
May 5	Gary E. Andersen, Chicago, IL	Donna M. DeVriend, Rye Beach, NH
May 13	Thomas J. Vaughan, Rye, NH	Barbara R. Curtis, Rye, NH
May 19	William E. Greene, Rye, NH	Tarno McAvoy, Rye, NH
May 19	John E. Harte, York Harbor, ME	Mary-Louise Castonguay, York Harbor, ME
May 19	Richard A. Meier, Rye, NH	Jane E. Orne, Rye, NH
May 19	Rodney E. Vigneau, Hampton Falls, NH	Jeanine VanCauwenberge, No. Hampton, NH
May 20	Bruce K. Philbrick, Rye Beach, NH	Mary Ellen Turek, Boston, MA
May 26	Evans P. Bedigian, Northboro, MA	Mary Kay Berry, Rye, NH
May 26	Donald R. Smith, Nashua, NH	Ellen M. Hanscom, Rye, NH
May 26	James W. West, Lynn, MA	Judith A. Hodgdon, Lynn, MA
June 2	Stephen B. Clark, Rye Beach, NH	Susan M. Garbrous, Rye Beach, NH
June 2	Carl E. Doore, Kittery, ME	Andrea M. Tarantino, Rye, NH
June 9	Michael G. Dragoon, Orono, ME	Valerie G. Baldwin, Rye, NH
June 10	Robert G. Montgomery, II, Stow, OH	Judith A. Bankston, Rye, NH
June 15	Andrew R. Greenier, Newington, NH	Cynthia A. Powell, Rye, NH
June 17	Mark D. Adams, Dover, NH	Kyle Jorgensen, Westwood, MA
June 23	Gregory N. Fontaine, Rye, NH	Mary E. Overbagh, Rye, NH
June 23	Edward E. Samara, Rye Beach, NH	Donna L. Taylor, Londonderry, NH
June 26	Lester M. Knowles, Seabrook, NH	Cynthia A. Zappala, Hampton, NH
June 29	James M. Kelly, Portsmouth, NH	Carol A. Parker, Rye, NH
July 1	Christopher R. Drake, Rye, NH	Marie S. Tracey, Rye, NH
July 3	James H. Clifford, Jr., Hampton, NH	Donna J. Babbirk, Hampton, NH
July 7	Brian E. Delaney, Portsmouth, NH	Jo-Diane Record, Rye, NH
July 7	Thomas A. Pinchbeck, Jr., Stratham, NH	Nanci J. Lovett, Rye, NH
July 14	Justin T. Horan, Jr., Rye, NH	Sandra E. Hollis, Rye, NH
July 14	Marc A. Menard, Manchester, NH	Maureen A. MacAdam, Rye, NH
July 20	Thomas J. Cullinan, No. Hampton, NH	Katherine L. Walsh, Rye Beach, NH
July 21	Robert N. Bossart, Quincy, MA	Patricia C. McLaughlin, Rye Beach, NH
July 21	Stephen S. Geno, Rye, NH	Donna R. Trefethen, Rye, NH
July 21	Peter A. Zuber, Charlottesville, VA	Deborah K. Hannah, Charlottesville, VA
Aug. 4	Charles R. Hills, Jamaica Plain, MA	Starr E. Millett, Jamaica Plain, MA
Aug. 4	Edward W. Lawry, Jr., No. Hampton, NH	Susan E. Carbonaro, Rye, NH
Aug. 18	Robert D. Gray, Rye, NH	Mary F. Wernsdorfer, Rye, NH
Aug. 25	Franklin H. Truman, Rochester, NH	Cynthia A. Miller, Rye, NH
Aug. 31	Robert A. Laroche, Bradford, MA	Patricia A. Ryan, Bradford, MA
Sept. 8	Guy S. Hodgdon, Rye, NH	Teresa F. Littlefield, Rye, NH
Sept. 12	John C. Sweetser, Rye, NH	Murel R. Darling, Portland, ME
Sept. 15	John R. Stewart, Rye, NH	Marilyn A. Maher, Brookline, MA
Sept. 22	Richard P. Card, Rye, NH	Susan M. Brown, Dover, NH
Sept. 29	John P. Herron, Chelmsford, MA	Lynn M. Cunningham, No. Chelmsford, MA
Oct. 6	Alexander H. Herlihy, Rye, NH	Janet I. Attridge, Rye, NH
Oct. 7	Thomas D. Hawkes, Hampton Beach, NH	Ann Carpenter, Rye, NH
Oct. 13	Christopher W. Hickey, Portsmouth, NH	Debra Marshall, Rye, NH
Oct. 13	Donald R. Pongrace, Rye, NH	Marcia A. Call, New Castle, NH
Oct. 20	Michael D. Barnaby, Portsmouth, NH	Julie A. Brown, Rye, NH
Nov. 3	Vincent S. Brown, Rye, NH	Linda M. Davis, Portsmouth, NH
Nov. 3	James C. Ferguson, Rye, NH	Ettamae A. Goss, Rye, NH
Nov. 8	John J. Facella, Rye, NH	Maureen C. Cusack, Rye, NH
Nov. 23	Frank T. Cook, Dallas, TX	Patricia J. Remick, Dallas, TX
Dec. 1	Wayne D. Parkhurst, Rye, NH	Wyndy K. McCue, Rye, NH
Dec. 7	Michael G. Lachut, Dracut, MA	Joyce R. Picard, Bradford, MA
Dec. 14	Peter A. Day, Hampton, NH	Janis Clark, Rye, NH
Dec. 30	William L. Hayward, Rye, NH	Anne D. Hampton, Rye Beach, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF RYE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME AND MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</u>
Jan. 19	Albert G. Storer	Portsmouth	Ira Storer and Josephine Foster
Jan. 23	Emma L. Smart	Exeter	Fred Morton and Louisa Francis
Jan. 30	Annie M. Trefethen	Portsmouth	John Sherwood and Annie Palmer
Feb. 1	Margaret A. Butler	Boston, MA	Thomas Stenson and Malinda Johnson
Feb. 26	Reta D. Trowbridge	Rye Beach	Charles Donaldson and Ina Hawes
Mar. 5	Helen Bottomley	Portsmouth	Andrea Dehmann and Frances Kailey
Mar. 8	Alexander S. Foss	Portsmouth	Stephen Foss and Patricia Claffey
Mar. 22	Orville C. Badger	Rye	Charles Badger and Catherine Hutchinson
May 10	Jennie P. Brownell	Portsmouth	George Pinder and Samantha Bedell
May 15	Mary M. Cronin	Portsmouth	John Garvey and Emma Norton
May 18	John L. Parsons	Portsmouth	Langdon Parsons and Annie Locke
Jun. 9	Helen R. Kelchner	Portsmouth	William Philbrick and Nellie Rand
Jun. 11	Ronald Martenson	Boston, MA	Bertram Martenson and Dorothy Rumford
Jun. 13	Raymond J. Coughlan	Portsmouth	John Coughlan and Julia O'Brien
Jun. 17	Josie R. Rand	Portsmouth	Frank Rand and Susan Caswell
Jun. 21	Lillie W. Ham	Portsmouth	William Watson and Kittie Hoar
Jun. 22	Charles A. Willson	Rye	Steven Willson and Mary Sullivan
Jun. 22	Mary Winterton	Concord	Richard Baybutt and Alice Staczika
Jun. 22	Chester T. Seaward	Rye	Thomas Seaward and Alice
Jul. 5	Elizabeth F. Bradt	Exeter	Mathew Finn and Elizabeth McCullough
Jul. 8	Melvin E. Brown	Portland, ME	Nathaniel Brown and Emma Anderson
Jul. 11	Billie G. Barton	Portsmouth	Franklyn Barton and Hester Goddard
Jul. 13	Louis Tober	Portsmouth	Samuel Tober and Ida
Jul. 14	Esther M. Armstrong	Exeter	Angus McInnis and Annie Wall
Aug. 8	Charles O. Green	Portsmouth	Oren Green and Clara Harvey
Aug. 14	Shirley R. Davis	Rye	James Robertson and Hester Tarr
Aug. 31	Henry Walker	Exeter	Julian Walker and Elizabeth Thomas
Sep. 13	Jean Philbrick	Concord	Albert Glazier and Josephine
Sep. 27	Nina Thomas	Hampton	George Bartlett and Sarah
Oct. 6	Richard J. Eaton	Portsmouth	James Eaton and Ruth Martenson
Oct. 12	Robert J. Duddy	Rye	John Duddy and Emily Callahan
Oct. 13	Jessie C. Corso	Portsmouth	Sam Gething and Henrieta Bryant
Oct. 15	Marguerite F. Sylvestre	Exeter	William Fraser and Deborah Hill
Oct. 26	Helen Jones	Portsmouth	Harvey Marsh and Florence
Nov. 2	Vera H. Slater	Brentwood	Fred Hillery and Annie Longley
Nov. 18	Daniel G. Pillsbury-Flood	Rye	Joseph Flood and Etta St. Amour
Nov. 26	Winifred A. Parsons	Concord	Julius Agaard and Abby Moses
Dec. 12	Olive Kinsman	Exeter	Fred Currier and Martha Heath
Dec. 30	Oscar W. Jalava	Rye	Waino Jalava and Hanna

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